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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1936

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
HARRY W. HOLT EDWARD L. CURTIS
AUSTIN HOLT

Town Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Town Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agents
ERNEST E. ROSS JASON R. HOLT
WARREN A. NICHOLS

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
JOHN P. PROCTOR HARLAN E. EMERY
WILLIAM A. WELCH

Trustees of Public Library
K. FRANCES PUTNAM EDITH D. ROSS
E. CLARABEL WARREN

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM WILLIS J. STEPHENSON

Supervisors of Checklist
RAY P. BISHOP WINFIELD S. HADLEY
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS

Trustees of Trust Funds
WINFIELD S. HADLEY ELBERT BARROW
HARLAN E. EMERY

Auditor
WALTER S. TARBELL

Police and Dog Constable
WILLIAM A. WELCH

Overseer of Poor
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector
EDITH D. ROSS

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1350.00 for the construction of the road known as the Lyndeborough Center road, providing the state shall appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the same purpose, it being understood that if said appropriation is made by the state and the town accepts said special aid, that the town shall not be entitled to state aid for Class II roads.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue serial notes if necessary in payment of permanent improvements of a certain road as set forth in Article 3.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for the construction of Class II road known as Lyndeborough road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $904.50, or will accept state aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $684.89.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a suitable building for housing road equipment, or act anything thereon.

8. Is it expedient to revise the constitution?

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a new fire truck, or act anything thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act anything thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to reduce the rent of the Armory to the Lafayette Artillery Company, or act anything thereon.

12. To see if the town will vote to wire the Town Hall for electric lights, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell Library in addition to that required by law.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April 1.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

HARRY W. HOLT,
EDWARD L. CURTIS,
AUSTIN HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1936

Land and buildings	$558,076 00
Electric plants	7,070 00
Horses, 57	4,670 00
Cows, 267	15,075 00
Neat stock, 20	715 00
Sheep, 41	226 00
Fowls, 2998	2,998 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,320 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	700 00
Stock in trade	1,530 00
Mills and machinery	1,050 00
	$595,430 00

Polls, 265	$530 00
National Bank stock taxes	$12 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	$24,359 20
Tax rate per hundred	$4 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	$11,600 00
Amount exempted to blind	$1000 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

1. From local taxes, current year	$19,279 06
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	5,137 12
3. National Bank stock tax	12 00
4. Tax sales redeemed	585 54

	From State:	
5.	For highways:	
	Fifth Class roads:	
	Gas money	830 17
	Flood account	1,891 95
6.	Bounties on hedgehogs	24 80
7.	Insurance tax	15 15
8.	Railroad tax	102 00
9.	Savings Bank tax	283 98
10.	Interest and dividends tax	120 73
	From County:	
	For support of poor	693 96
	From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15.	Dog licenses	154 00
18.	Rent of halls	84 50
19.	Interest received on taxes	374 25
25.	Permits of registration of motor vehicles for year 1936	498 02
	Permits of registration of motor vehicles for year 1937	93 12
26.	Filing fees	5 00
	E. E. Ross, gas and oil for tractor	104 41
	E. E. Ross, refund 1936 appropriation	51 88
	Jason R. Holt, gas and oil for tractor	19 07
	Jason R. Holt, refund 1936 approp.	42 37
	E. E. Ross, overdrawn, order 477	3 00
	B. and M. Railroad, refund on brush fire	7 59
	State Board of Welfare and Relief, overcharge	7 98
	A. W. Putnam, refund on relief	12 00
	Standard Oil Co., refund on overcharge	21 01
	Standard Oil Co., refund on tax paid by town	2 36
	Sale of Town Histories	6 00
	State Treas., relief acct.	452 19
	State Treas., refund on brush fires	22 86
	Town of Wilton, use of roller	3 50

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	2,104 83
Grand Total	$43,546 40

EXPENDITURES

*1.	Town officers' salaries	$772 50
*2.	Town officers' expenses	309 93
*3.	Election and registration	175 05
*5.	Expense of halls	164 49
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
*6.	Police department	122 20
*7.	Fire dept., including forest fires	112 69
9.	Bounties on hedgehogs	24 80
11.	Health department	7 50
12.	Returning births, marriages and deaths and recording same	7 50
*16.	Town maintenance	4,922 12
	Cutting bushes	450 65
17.	Street lighting	300 00
*18.	General expense highway dept.	3,042 74
	Libraries:	
19.	Library appropriation	225 00
*20.	Town poor	1,010 89
	County poor	617 73
	Dependent soldiers	1130 27
	Old age pensions	95 58
21.	Monadnock Region Assoc. approp.	40 00
	Patriotic Purposes:	
22.	Memorial Day appropriation	75 00
	Old Home Day appropriation	50 00
	Recreation:	
25.	Parks and playgrounds	12 00
27.	Cemeteries	112 25

	Unclassified:	
	Auto fees, town clerk	55 75
	Dog licenses fees	12 80
	Damage and legal expenses	18 50
	Taxes bought by town, including charges paid tax collector	1069 48
	Edith D. Ross, refund Osgood 1931 tax	32 50
	Interest:	
34.	Paid on temporary loans	438 24
*35.	Paid on long term notes	108 01
*37.	Paid on trust funds	86 65
*38.	Interest on serial notes	360 00
	New Equipment:	
40.	Fordson tractor grader	75 00
	New Construction:	
39.	N. H. State Highway Dept., T. R. A.	338 62
	Indebtedness:	
44.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	13,000 00
45.	Payment on long term notes	10,650 00
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50.	Taxes paid to State	1,664 00
51.	Taxes paid to County	3,339 41
53.	Payments to school district	6,532 02
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	984 53
	Grand Total	$43,546 40

* See detail of payments

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen:		
Harry W. Holt	$146 00	
Edward L. Curtis	125 00	
Austin Holt	125 00	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	135 00	
Auditor, James A. G. Putnam	20 00	
Overseer of Poor:		
Algernon W. Putnam	8 50	
Ira R. Brown	48 00	
Tax Collector, Edith D. Ross:		
Balance 1935 salary	50 00	
Part 1936 salary	75 00	
		$772 50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	$48 85	
Clerk, cash paid out	8 50	
Treasurer, cash paid out	13 50	
Tax collector, cash paid out	32 60	
Overseer of poor, cash paid out	14 73	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	20 28	
Printing town reports	99 18	
Bonds for town officers	40 00	
Road agents, expenses to agents' meeting	4 65	
Kenneth W. Holt, copying clerk's book	5 00	
Algernon W. Putnam, overseer of poor, cash paid out	4 62	
Donat Corriveau, looking up records, tax titles and fees	17 42	
W. J. Boisclair, list of landowners	60	
		$309 93

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Moderator, Fred A. Holt	$15 00	
Supervisors 1935-36:		
Winfield S. Hadley	38 75	
Ray P. Bishop	38 75	
Erwin E. Cummings	38 75	
Ballot clerks:		
John E. Dolliver	3 65	
Ira R. Brown	10 95	
Jason R. Holt	7 30	
Willie F. Herrick	10 95	
Percy W. Putnam	10 95	
		$175 05

Detail 5. Expenses of Halls:

Citizens' Hall:

Lighting	$16 64	
Myrtie C. Reynolds, janitor	55 00	
Supplies	55	
Wood	8 50	
Cleaning well	2 00	
		$82 69

Town Hall:

Walter B. Stewart, janitor	$60 00	
Wood	17 00	
Supplies	4 80	
		$81 80

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

W. A. Welch, town meeting	$ 3 65
Pollard complaints	13 50
Feed, lodging, taking tramp to Grasmere	11 50
Hunting wild man	51 90
Primary and election	11 20
Farm Bureau meeting	3 00

Break at Williamson's	6 00	
Complaint Varley, Foster, Hadley dogs	16 45	
Care of tramp	2 00	
Wallace A. Dole, special, July 4	3 00	
		$122 20

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Including Forest Fires

H. W. Holt, storage and supplies	$48 00	
J. A. G. Putnam, forest fire warden	54 34	
J. A. G. Putnam, battery for fire truck	8 30	
E. H. Schmidt, repairs to fire truck and gas tank	2 05	
		$112 69

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Town appropriation	$2200 00	
Gas money	830 17	
Flood relief from State	1099 55	
W. P. A. flood repairs	792 40	
Total	$4922 12	
Ernest E. Ross:		
Road agent	$1010 06	
Flood relief from State	499 55	
W. P. A. flood repairs	792 40	
Jason R. Holt:		
Road agent	1010 06	
Flood relief from State	300 00	
Warren A. Nichols:		
Road agent	1010 05	
Flood relief from State	500 00	
		$4922 12

Explanation of Flood Money by State and Town:

Expended as reported by town	$1843 84
⅛ of 1% of town's valuation	744 29
Amount due town and paid by State	$1099 55

Detail 18. General Expenses Highway Department:

Breaking out roads and sanding Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937	$1929 12	
Gas and oil for tractor	254 84	
Repairs for tractor	237 95	
Labor on tractor	310 39	
Labor and repairs on snow plows	68 04	
Labor taking down and putting up snow fences	177 66	
Repairs for road machine	19 45	
Wire for snow fence	5 00	
Culverts	5 00	
Battery for tractor	4 00	
Painting tractor snow plow	7 00	
Drag irons	3 00	
Oliver Carleton, trucking tractor to Milford	10 00	
Glass for windows	1 50	
Paint for tractor	4 00	
Stove pipe and bolts	2 70	
Express on parts	3 09	
		$3042 74

Detail 20. Relief:

A. W. Putnam:	
Relief of town poor	$144 12
Relief of county poor	117 57
Relief of dependent soldiers	218 76
Ira R. Brown:	
Relief of town poor	866 77

Relief of county poor	500 16	
Relief of dependent soldiers	911 51	
County Commissioners, old age pensions	95 58	
		$2854 47

Detail 35. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Congregational Church note	$33 75	
Bessie Hill note	22 50	
Hildreth Charity fund note	33 75	
Susan E. Chenery note	6 75	
Blanch M. Welch note	5 63	
Beatrice Wilcox note	5 63	
		$108 01

Detail 38. Interest on Trust Funds:

Town literary fund note	$32 65	
Israel Cram fund note	18 00	
Cemetery fund note	36 00	
		$86 65

Detail 38. Interest on Serial Notes:

Sarah L. Dolliver note	$22 50	
Harry A. Frye note	22 50	
George P. Bradford note	45 00	
Grace A. Stickney note	22 50	
George W. Perham note	90 00	
Ethel H. Perham note	22 50	
Lyndeboro Congregational Church note	90 00	
Minnie A. Warren note	45 00	
		$360 00

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity fund note	$750 00
Town literary fund note	725 00
Congregational Church fund note	750 00
Bessie Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram fund note	400 00

Blanch M. Welch note	125 00
Beatrice Wilcox note	125 00
E. Provo fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske cemetery fund note	100 00
Daniel Proctor cemetery fund note	100 00
Mary Cram Pettingill cem. fund note	100 00
Serial notes	6500 00
Temporary loan notes	5500 00
Due Edith D. Ross on completion 1936 taxes	25 00
Balance due school district	2016 64
Dog licenses due school district	149 22
Due the State T. R. A. Account, 50% T. R. A. appropriation	338 62
	$18,704 98

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1937	$ 984 53
Due from collector, property and polls	4995 04
Taxes bought by town up to 1936	1906 70
Due from county	122 04
Total	$8008 31
Town debt Feb. 1, 1936	$13,807 63
Town debt Feb. 1, 1937	10,696 67
Decrease in town debt	$3,110 96

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HOLT,
EDWARD L. CURTIS,
AUSTIN HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

On hand Feb. 1, 1936	$2104 83
Received from State Treasurer:	
Gasoline tax apportionment	830 17
Insurance tax	15 15
Railroad tax	102 00
Savings Bank tax	283 98
Distribution of interest and dividends	120 73
Hedgehog bounties	24 80
State relief account	452 19
Forestry dept. account	22 86
W. P. A. account	250 47
Town road flood account	1644 98
Temporary Loans:	
Oliver Holt Estate	9000 00
Sarah L. Dolliver	1000 00
Minnie A. Warren	500 00
Taxes, Edith D. Ross, Collector:	
Previous years, property taxes	5043 12
Poll taxes	94 00
Interest on taxes	360 16
Taxes redeemed	585 54
Property taxes, 1936	18905 06
Poll	386 00
Interest on taxes	14 09
E. H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto fees, 1936 account	498 02
Auto fees, 1937 account	93 12
Dog licenses	154 00
Filing fees	5 00
Sale of two Town Histories	6 00
Welfare Dept., Co. Commissioner's Acct.:	
Algernon W. Putnam	198 80
Ira R. Brown	495 16

Refunds:	
Standard Oil Co., overcharge	21 01
Taxes paid by town	2 36
Ernest E. Ross, overdrawn on order	3 00
Gas and oil, tractor acct.	104 41
Unex. bal. road approp. 1936	51 88
Jason R. Holt, gas and oil, tractor acct.	19 07
Unex. bal. 1936 approp.	42 37
A. W. Putnam, welfare account	12 00
B. and M. Railroad, brush fire	7 59
State Board of Welfare, overcharge	7 98
Mrs. Myrtie Reynolds, use of Citizens' hall	38 75
W. B. Stewart, use of town hall	20 75
Lafayette Artillery Co., rent of Armory	25 00
Total Receipts	$43,546 40
Selectmen's orders paid	42,561 87
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	$984 53

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER B. STEWART,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

223	auto permits	$591 14
51	dog licenses at $2.00	102 00
8	dog licenses at $5.00	40 00
1	breeder's license	12 00
2	histories at $3.00	6 00
	Filing fees	5 00
		$756 14

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of Poor

February 1 to March 10, 1936

DIRECT RELIEF

Dependent soldiers	$218 76
Town poor	144 12
	$362 88
Repayment by town case	12 00
	$350 88

COUNTY CASES

Direct relief	$117 57
Reimbursement by County	$117 57

A. W. PUTNAM,
Overseer of the Poor.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

Town aid, regular	$866 77	
Dependent soldiers and families	911 51	
		$1778 28
Reimbursement from State		452 19
Net cost to town		$1326 09
County aid, regular		$713 00
Paid by town and reimbursed in full by County		495 16
Balance paid by County direct to vendors		$217 84

Respectfully submitted,
IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

1934 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1936, 8 poll taxes	$16 00
Less abatements	8 00
	$8 00
Paid treasurer	8 00
	00

1935 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1936	$5172 38
Added tax	2 00
	$5174 38
Less abatements	9 26
	$5165 12
Paid treasurer	5129 12
Due town Jan. 31, 1937, 18 poll taxes	$36 00
Interest collected	$292 31

1936 TAX LEVY

Amount submitted collector	$24,359 20
Added taxes	38 00
	$24,397 20
Less abatements	111 10
	$24,286 10
Paid treasurer	19,291 06
Due town Jan. 31, 1937	$4,995 04
Interest collected	$16 90
Taxes redeemed	$585 54

Interest collected	$65 04
Total amount paid treasurer	$25,387 97

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,

Tax Collector.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Ernest E. Ross, 45 days, 4 hrs. at $3.65	$165 85
Labor at $3.15 per day	
L. C. Bryant, 11 days, 7 hrs.	37 10
Roy Burton, 19 days, 4 hrs.	61 25
Harry Carkin, 9 days, 4 hrs.	29 76
Ernest Cole, 13 days, 1½ hrs.	41 48
Arthur Courtemarche, 3 hrs.	1 05
Elton Curtis, 5 days, 4 hrs.	17 16
Wallace Dole, 12 days, 8½ hrs.	40 78
John Dolliver, 1 day, 6 hrs.	5 25
George Douglas, 6 days, 1½ hrs.	19 43
Arthur Dow, 7 hrs.	2 45
Harold Eastman, 15 days, 7½ hrs.	49 88
Roy Herrick, 8 days	25 20
Guy M. Holt, 2 days, 2½ hrs.	7 18
Harry W. Holt, 3 days	9 45
Jason R. Holt, 2 days, 7½ hrs.	8 93
Ernest Howe, 3 hrs.	1 05
Fred Kent, 2 hrs.	70
William Leavitt, 10 days, 1 hr.	31 85
Warren Nichols, 2 days, 7½ hrs.	8 93
Lawrence Putnam, 1 day, 3½ hrs.	4 38
Arthur Reynolds, 10 days, 7½ hrs.	34 13
Guy Reynolds, 2 days, 2½ hrs.	7 18
Edward Schmidt, Jr., 3½ hrs.	1 23
Stephen Sherman, 24 days, 5½ hrs.	77 53
James Stearns, 3 days, 5½ hrs.	11 38
Lester Stearns, 5 days, 3½ hrs.	16 98
William Welch, 6 days, 2½ hrs.	19 78
Brownell Wilcox, 1 day	3 15
George Woodward, 7 hrs.	2 45
Jason R. Holt, on tractor, 35 hrs. at 40c	14 00
Trucks at $9.00 per day:	

Jason R. Holt, 5 days, 4 hrs.	49	00
Warren Nichols, 4 hrs.	4	00
George T. Hutchinson, 1 day	9	00
Erwin E. Cummings, 16 days, 7 hrs.	151	00
Ernest J. Stephenson, 4 days	36	00
George Woodward, 8 days, 5 hrs.	77	00
Bernice Howe, 19 days, 2 hrs.	173	00
John Burke, and 3 yd. truck, 9 hrs. at $2	18	00
Ernest E. Ross, 1 rake	1	00
Ernest E. Ross, 1 gal. gas		20
Harry W. Holt and team, 3 days, 6 hrs. at $7	25	68
Elmer H. Cook, 44 yds. gravel at 10c	4	40
Roy Burton, 32 yds. gravel at 10c	3	20
Grace Dolliver, 558 yds. gravel at 10c	55	80
Will F. Herrick, 237 yds. gravel at 10c	23	70
Fred A. Holt, 29 yds. gravel at 10c	2	90
James A. G. Putnam, 6 yds. gravel at 10c		60
F. W. Clark, dynamite	2	80
D. Whiting and Sons, dynamite	12	75
Maude M. Eastman, 1 stone	4	00
Cheshire Oil Co., 9 gals. gas at 20c	1	80
Town Lyndeborough, 35 gals. gas at 15½c	5	43
Frank Winn, 395½ yds. gravel at 10c	39	55
Town of Lyndeborough, refund	51	88
	$1509	61
Received from treasurer	$1509	61

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. ROSS,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF W. A. NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT

Warren A. Nichols, labor at 40 5/9c per hr.	$ 49	49
Warren A. Nichols, truck, $1.05 5/9c hr.	385	50
Erwin Cummings, truck at $1.00 per hr.	43	00
Ernest Stephenson, truck at $1.00 per hr.	9	00

Prentiss C. Nye, labor at 35c per hr.	17	50
Calvin Hutchinson, labor at 35c per hr.	23	45
George Douglas, labor at 35c per hr.	19	77
Ray P. Bishop, labor at 35c per hr.	149	62
William Richards, labor at 35c per hr.	133	87
Dennis Doucett, labor at 35c per hr.	110	25
Arthur Courtemarche, labor at 35c per hr.	28	35
Hiram Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	20	65
Langdon Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	70	17
Charles Smith, labor at 35c per hr.	72	27
Roy Herrick, labor at 35c per hr.	23	80
William Welch, labor at 35c per hr.	31	50
Frank Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	8	40
Allie Mason, labor at 35c per hr.	20	47
Jason Holt, labor at 35c per hr.	3	15
John Proctor, labor at 35c per hr.	11	55
John Proctor, Jr., labor at 35c per hr.	6	30
Alvin Murdo, labor at 35c per hr.	8	40
Brownell Wilcox, labor at 35c per hr.	11	20
Warren A. Nichols, gravel	1	82
Percy Putnam, gravel	6	12
E. E. Rogers, gravel		81
Ray P. Bishop, gravel	1	45
Joe W. Kane, gravel	11	35
F. W. Clark, dynamite, etc.	17	43
P. F. Sullivan, labor, etc.	13	30
Bertha Richardson, dynamite caps	2	34
	$1312	28
Received from town	$1310	05
Donated	2	23
	$1312	28

REPORT OF JASON R. HOLT, ROAD AGENT

Jason R. Holt, 36 days, 34 odd hrs. at $3.65	$145	34
Ernest Ross, on tractor, 6 days at $3.60	21	60

Trucks at $9.00 per day	
Arthur Bullard, 8 days, 1 hr.	73 00
George Woodward, 8 days, 3½ hrs.	75 50
E. E. Cummings, 3 days, 4½ hrs.	31 50
George Hutchinson, 8 days, 7½ hrs.	79 50
Jason R. Holt, 14 days, 8 hrs.	134 00
Ernest Howe, 5 hrs.	5 00
Warren Nichols, 7 hrs.	7 00
Laborers at $3.15 per day	
Ira R. Brown, 4 days, 1 hr.	12 95
Roy Rebidue, 11 days, 5 hrs.	36 40
Austin Holt, 1 day	3 15
Frank Trow, 1 day	3 15
Walter Stewart, 2 hrs.	70
Gilbert Russell, 8 days, 1 hr.	25 55
Harry Carkin, 7 days, 6½ hrs.	24 33
Wallace Dole, 6 days	18 90
Ernest Cole, 4 days, 5 hrs.	14 35
George Douglas, 43 days	135 45
Edward L. Curtis, 14 days	44 10
Lester Stearns, 5 days, 7½ hrs.	18 38
Guy Reynolds, 15 days, 7½ hrs.	49 88
Ernest Stephenson, 5 hrs.	1 75
Warren Nichols, 2 days, 4 hrs.	7 70
Lawrence Putnam, 5 hrs.	1 75
Guy M. Holt, 2 days, 7 hrs.	8 75
William Welch, 19 days, 6 hrs.	61 95
Ernest Ross, 2 days, 7 hrs.	8 75
Roy Herrick, 3 days, 5 hrs.	11 20
William Leavitt, 3 days	9 45
William Richards, 6 days, 5 hrs.	20 65
Jerry Waston, 19 days, 5½ hrs.	61 78
E. B. Frye & Son, use of power derrick	25 00
Cheshire Oil Co., gas and oil	1 98
Bertha Richardson, blasting caps	2 40
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmith	16 60
F. W. Clark, dynamite, caps, etc.	4 48

Fred Lenz, labor on setting derrick	5 40
Town of Lyndeborough, gas and oil for tractor	19 07
Gravel 10c per yard	
William Cleaves, 153 yds.	15 30
Frank Winn, 108 yds.	10 80
Clarence Weston, 57 yds.	5 70
Fred A. Holt, 15 yds.	1 50
James A. G. Putnam, 60 yds.	6 00
Total	$1267 69
Refund	42 37
	$1310 06
Received from town treasurer	$1310 06

Respectfully submitted,
JASON R. HOLT.

T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Division No. 9; January 26, 1937
Warren A. Nichols, Foreman

Amount to spend, $1200

Warren A. Nichols, foreman, 41¼c per hr.	$67 65
Warren A. Nichols, truck at 65c per hr.	93 60
Ernest Stephenson, truck at $1.00 per hr.	144 00
George Hutchinson, truck at $1.00 per hr.	148 00
George Woodward, truck at $1.00 per hr.	111 00
Granville A. Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	16 45
Hiram Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	24 15
John Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	40 95
William Richards, labor at 35c per hr.	50 40
Allie Mason, labor at 35c	42 35
Levi Joslin, labor at 35c per hr.	46 20
Brownell Wilcox, labor at 35c per hr.	30 80
Ray P. Bishop, labor at 35c per hr.	44 80
Roy Bryant, labor at 35c per hr.	8 40

James Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	46 20
Arthur Courtemarche, labor at 35c per hr.	48 30
Will Davis, labor at 35c per hr.	29 05
John S. Proctor, labor at 35c per hr.	2 80
William Burns, labor at 35c per hr.	7 70
Malcolm Parks, labor at 35c per hr.	19 60
Ray Hutchinson, labor at 35c per hr.	14 00
Alfred Stearns, labor at 35c per hr.	9 80
John Proctor, labor at 35c per hr.	2 80
John Proctor, gravel, 10c per yd.	41 80
Robert Blair, gravel, 10c per yd.	89 25
Winfield Hadley, 1 bag cement	80
Frank Dunn, 2 pick handles	50
24 feet culverts at 75½c per ft.	18 12
Total	$1199 47

REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION WORK OF T. R. A. MONEY

Jason R. Holt, foreman, at $.4125 per hr.	$27 22
Trucks at $1.00 per hr.	
Erwin Cummings	58 00
George Woodward	58 00
Arthur Bullard	58 00
Jason R. Holt	27 30
Laborers at 35c per hr.	
Edward L. Curtis	20 30
George Douglas	23 10
Ira R. Brown	11 20
Harry Carkin	15 40
Lester Stearns	17 50
Gilbert Russell	15 75
Elton Curtis	23 10
Wallace Dole	8 40
William Welch	16 80
James Stearns	9 10
Arthur Courtemarche	7 35

William Davis	2 80
Roy Herrick	4 55
James A. G. Putnam, gravel, 10c per yd.	40 35
Frank Winn, gravel, 10c per yd.	5 40
Total	$449 62

JASON R. HOLT,
Foreman.

WARREN A. NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT
SANDING ACCOUNT

Warren A. Nichols and truck, 37½ hrs. at $1.05 5/9	$39 61
Warren A. Nichols, truck, 23 hrs. at 65c	14 95
Ray Bishop, 36 hrs. at 35c	12 60
Charles Smith, 5 hrs. at 35c	1 75
Langdon Stearns, 5 hrs. at 35c	1 75
William Richards, 59 hrs. at 35c	20 65
Dennis Doucett, 5 hrs. at 35c	1 75
George Douglas, 3 hrs. at 35c	1 05
Allie Mason, 37 hrs. at 35c	12 95
Brownell Wilcox, 61 hrs. at 35c	21 35
Roy Herrick, 5 hrs. at 35c	1 75
Malcolm Park, 5 hrs. at 35c	1 75
Ernest Stephenson, truck, 14 hrs. at $1.00	14 00
Ernest Stephenson, gravel, 28½ yds. at 10c	2 85
Ed. Rogers, gravel, 9 yds. at 10c	90
Joe Kane, gravel, 1½ yds. at 10c	15
	$149 81

February 10, 1937.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY BUSH CUTTING

Appropriation $500.00

Ira R. Brown, foreman, rate 40c per hr.	$78 60

Labor, rate 30c per hour

Harry Carkin	53 10
Wallace Dole	56 55
William Rood	49 35
Roy Rebidue	33 15
Charles Cheever	24 00
Arthur Courtemarche	40 80
George Douglas	32 40
Wesley Rebidue	43 20
Hiram Stearns, Jr.	24 00
Total amount expended for labor	$435 15
Expended for tools	15 50
Total expenditures	$450 65
Unexpended balance of appropriation	$49 35

Labor expenditures in each of the road agents' districts were as follows:

W. A. Nichols	$148 00
J. R. Holt	142 35
E. E. Ross	144 80
	$435 15

IRA R. BROWN,
Foreman.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

Town appropriation		$ 50 00
Interest from cemetery trust funds		101 77
Received from town for opening graves		62 25
		$214 02
Paid:		
Harlan E. Emery, for opening graves	$62 25	
John P. Proctor, care of North cemetery	18 25	
William A. Welch, care of Center cemetery	36 40	
Harlan E. Emery, care South cemetery	69 95	
Harlan E. Emery, care No. 5 cemetery	2 28	
Harry R. Chase, care No. 6 cem.	6 00	
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cem.	12 90	
Harlan E. Emery, care No. 9 cem.	1 93	
		$209 96
Balance on hand		$4 06

Respectfully submitted,
HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

Report of Board of Health

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

1936	
Mar. 27, Called to investigate at William Abbot's	$1 25
Apr. 1, Called to investigate at William Abbot's and also going to J. A. G. Putnam's	1 25
June 12, Putting up measles card at Fred Richards'	1 25
June 14, Putting up measles card at Charles Cheever's	1 25
June 24, Taking down card at C. Cheever's	1 25
June 30, Taking down card at Fred Richards'	1 25
	$7 50

Respectfully submitted,
PRENTISS C. NYE,
Board of Health.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Public Health Nursing Division

December 28, 1936.

From: Clare A. Hamilton
Subject: Public Health Nursing
Dear Sir:

Following you will find a report of the child health work which has been done in your community by the State Board of Health in 1936. This was done in co-operation with the local health agencies and other organizations as represented on the child health committee.

No Child Health Clinics held	1
Attendance	30
No. defects found	22

No. defects found corrected	20
No. diphtheria immunization clinics held	1
No. children receiving treatment	3
Ages: 6 months to 1 year	2
1 year to 6 years	1
No. times State Nurse visited town	7
(to patients in their interests or behalf)	

CLARE A. HAMILTON, R. N.,
Staff Nurse, State Board of Health.

Old Home Day Account

Appropriation	$50 00
Paid:	
Franklin Press, printing 325 postal invitation	$7 25
W. P. A. Entertainers, traveling expenses	16 00
Miss Virginia Rossi, reader	2 00
Mrs. Robinson, violinist	5 00
K. E. Gibbs, prize ribbons, printing same	2 70
H. P. Ring, printing church programs	1 50
Prof. Fred Donovan, speaker, gift for exp.	10 00
William A. Welch, police duty	3 00
H. W. Holt, coffee, etc., 100 cups, postage	2 55
	$50 00

H. W. HOLT,
Committee.

Memorial Day Report

Town appropriation		$75 00
Paid out:		
Ham	$ 1 20	
Wreaths	16 00	
Flags	9 25	
Band	39 93	
Shells	3 62	
Speaker	5 00	
		$75 00

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR BOTSFORD,
Clerk of Lafayette Artillery Co.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

Received from town		$54 34
Cash paid out:		
Special fire provision	$20 15	
Stephenson fire	26 60	
B. and M. fire	7 59	
		$54 34

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Warden.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

	Principal	Interest
Town literary fund, town note	$725 50	$32 65
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	18 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	22 50
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	4 50
B. F. and W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Mary Cram Pettengill fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Joseph A. Tarbell fund, Savings Dept., Wilton National Bank	50 00	1 17½
Clintie M. Duncklee fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 35
Frank E. Cummings fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 35
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 35
Bradford & Emery fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	150 00	3 52½
Dr. C. Elizabeth Rice fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 35
Emma S. Barden fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 35
F. T. Grant fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 35
Georgia A. Miller fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	1 16
Lois E. McIntire fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l Bank	100 00	35
Jennie Rose fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 25
Edgar A. Danforth fund, Sav.		

Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
William H. Bowen fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Potter and Emery fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Mrs. E. Belle Barrow fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 50 00 1 12½
Walter E. Chamberlin fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 200 00 4 50
Mrs. Wm. F. Field fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 50 00 1 12½
David E. Proctor fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Daniel Cragin fund, Savings
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 50 00 1 12½
Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Ida B. Woodward fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Josephine Woodward fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Charles M. Livermore fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Roland H. Boutwell fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Harvey E. Woodward fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Edwin H. Putnam fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
S. Ada Perham fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25
Chas. F. Burnham Est. fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 150 00 3 37½
Edward C. Curtis fund, Sav.
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank 100 00 2 25

Gain from buying bonds in Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	22 94	52
(Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)		
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	200 00	4 50
Gain from buying bond, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	22 71	52
(Int. paid to Trustees of J. A. Tarbell Library for purchase of books.)		

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARLAN E. EMERY.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1936	$ 39 95	
Received from town	225 00	
Received from trust funds	5 02	
Received from fines	3 65	
		$273 62

Expenses

Maude M. Eastman, librarian	$80 00	
Cost of firewood	27 00	
Janitor service	26 00	
Books	76 44	
Varnishing floor	8 80	
Cleaning library	1 50	
Magazines	7 50	
Expense of Library meeting at Mont Vernon	6 50	
Supplies and postage	7 32	
		$241 06
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1937		$32 56

Respectfully submitted,

K. FRANCES PUTNAM,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation	2150
Fiction	1315
Junior	395
General	105
Magazines	335

Forty-five books have been added, 11 given, and 34 bought by the town.

We have also added one magazine for the Reading Room.

Edith Ross and the librarian went to the District Meeting at Mont Vernon.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS

Aldrich, B. S.	Spring Came On Forever
Allen, C. B. and L. D.	Wonder Book of the Air
Anderson, M. S.	Book of the White Mountains
Arnold, N. H.	Tinker of Stone Bluff
Atkinson, A. A.	Skinny, the Gray Fox
Bassett, S. W.	Hidden Shoals
Bassett, S. W.	Eternal Deeps
Burton, M.	Dark in the Tunnel
Carrell, R.	Chessie
Cobb, E. and B.	Arlo
Corliss, Allene	Love, I Dare Not
Day, Clarence	Life With Father
Deeping, W.	Kitty
De La Roche, Mazo	White Oaks Harvest
Desvernine, R. E.	Democratic Despotism
Fellows, M. H.	Land of Little Rain
Ferris, H. collected by	Challenge
Finger, C. J.	Tales from Silver Lands

Fleming, W.	Talking Drums
Flint, M.	The Old Asburn Place
Grey, Z.	Call of the Canyon
Grey, Z.	Lost Wagon Train
Grey, Z.	Rainbow Trail
Grey, Z.	Riders of the Purple Sage
Harper, T. A.	Allison's Girl
Hendryx, J. B.	Grubstake Gold
Hill, G. L.	The Substitute Guest
Holberg, R. and R.	Mitty and Mrs. Symp
Hope, L. L.	Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore
Hope, L. L.	Bobbsey Twins on a House Boat
Houston, M. B.	Windows in Heaven
Jackson, G. E.	Three Little Women as Wives
Feyes, F. P.	Senator Marlow's Daughter
Kipling, R.	Mowgli Stories
Lagerdof, V. S.	Further Adventure of Nils
Lincoln, J. C.	Fair Harbor
Lincoln, J. C.	Kent Knowles (Quahaug)
Lincoln, J. C.	Great Aunt Lavinia
Lincoln, J. C.	The Women Haters
Loring, E.	Give Me One Summer
Marshall, E.	Sam Campbell, Gentleman
Marshall, E.	The Stolen God
Miller, H. T.	Love Comes Last
Norris, K.	The American Flaggs
Oppenheim, E. P.	The Magnificent Hoax
Parton, E.	Penelope Ellen
Pearson, T. G. ed.	Birds of America
Porter, G. S.	Laddie
Randolph, M.	Presidents and First Ladies
Ries, V. H.	How to Grow Perennials
Rinehart, M. R.	The Album
Rinehart, M. R.	The Doctor
Seltzer, C. A.	Silverspurs
Titus, H.	Black Feather
Wasson, M.	Nancy Sails

Webb, B.	Coming Round the Mountain
Weis, K.	Valiant, Dog of the Timberline
Wells, C.	Patty in Paris
Wells, C.	Patty's Summer Days
White, S. E.	Folded Hills
Wodehouse, P. G.	Young Man in Spats

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Reports of Road Agents, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseers of Poor, Memorial Day Committee, Board of Health, Forest Fire Warden, and Old Home Day Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Austin Holt
Clerk	Walter B. Stewart
Treasurer	Ray P. Bishop
Auditor	Austin Holt
Truant Officer	William A. Welch
School Board	John P. Proctor
	Mrs. Maude Eastman
	Mrs. Clarabel S. Warren
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1936-1937

South School	Mrs. Elma H. Kittredge
North School	Miss Minnie E. Smith
Center School	Mrs. Adelaide Herrick
Perham Corner	Miss Mildred Harrington

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1936-1937:

January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
April 26 to June 11	7 weeks

Holidays: November 11, May 31

1937-1938:

September 7 to November 24	11 weeks
November 29 to December 22	4 weeks
January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
February 28 to April 15	7 weeks
April 25 to June 10	7 weeks

Holidays: November 11, May 30

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount on hand July 1, 1935	$ 141 59
Amount received from selectmen	6198 60
Dog licenses	133 42
Trust funds	50 65
State aid	1095 99
	$7620 25

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of district officers, including treasurer and clerk	$162 80
Superintendent's excess salary	173 28
Truant officer and school census	13 50
Other expenses of administration	117 65
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3350 00
Text books	92 57
Scholars' supplies	155 57
Flags and appurtenances	12 84
Other expenses of instruction	85 48
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	144 00
Fuel	140 00
Janitors' supplies, including light	77 16
Minor repairs and expenses	298 71
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medical inspection	66 50
Transportation of pupils	719 50
High school tuition	1376 94
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	176 00
Insurance	62 50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alteration of old building	124 00
New equipment	77 37
Other Charges:	
Old bills	5 48
	$7431 85

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:
(Including Treasurer and Clerk)

J. P. Proctor	$36 00	
M. M. Eastman	76 50	
E. C. Warren	36 00	
R. P. Bishop	12 50	
W. B. Stewart	1 80	
		$162 80

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

M. A. Buttrick, treasurer	$173 28

Truant Officer and School Census:

William Welch	$13 50

Expenses of Administration:

M. A. Buttrick, share office exp.	$86 64	
J. P. Proctor	4 10	
R. P. Bishop	3 59	
V. S. Ames	6 02	
E. C. Eastman Co.	35	
M. M. Eastman	87	
C. H. Tarbell	16 08	
		$117 65

Instruction:

A. C. Herrick	$850 00	
E. L. Kittredge	835 84	
Lizzie Steele	14 16	
Stella Shaw	776 78	
A. M. Berube	23 22	
M. E. Smith	850 00	
		$3350 00

Text Books:

Scott Foresman Co.	$ 1 95	
Ginn and Co.	34 67	
Silver Burdett and Co.	3 96	
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	15 21	
The Macmillan Co.	19 42	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3 84	
Lyons and Carnahan	11 79	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 73	
		$92 57

Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Co.	$32 18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36 05	
W. D. Gilpatric	10 34	
Philip H. James	9 30	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	6 25	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	29 75	
Scott Foresman Co.	30	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	12 41	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9 35	
Ginn and Co.	4 62	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 93	
V. S. Ames	3 09	
		$155 57

Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$10 95	
School Dist. of New Ipswich	1 89	
		$12 84

Other Expenses of Instruction:

World Book Co.	$2 49	
The National Survey Co.	1 08	
J. P. Melzer	6 00	
O. H. Toothaker	1 92	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 86	
Public School Publishing Co.	2 73	
American Education Press, Inc.	28 20	
Civic Education Service	4 80	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 80	
Beckley Cardy Co.	8 34	
World Book Co.	7 85	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	49	
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	4 15	
Silver Burdett and Co.	1 42	
A. C. Herrick	2 30	
C. H. Tarbell	50	
A. H. Barbour	75	
Stickney's Store	1 80	
		$85 48

Janitor Service:

A. C. Herrick	$36 00	
S. L. Shaw	35 00	
A. M. Berube	1 00	
J. P. Proctor	36 00	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	4 00	
E. L. Kittredge	32 00	
		$144 00

Fuel:

Hiram Stearns	$ 28 00	
J. P. Proctor	10 00	
H. E. Emery	102 00	
		$140 00

Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$39 84	
West Disinfecting Co.	8 55	

The Holmerden Co.	17 18	
D. F. Monroe Co.	3 15	
Masury Young Co.	5 70	
Frank Dunn	2 19	
V. S. Ames	55	
		$77 16

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Elmer Trow	$ 2 50	
A. M. Carkin	7 50	
C. W. Talbot	5 80	
Emerson and Son	4 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 75	
Milford School District	2 50	
Frank Dunn	12 71	
J. O. Pomfret	3 25	
R. P. Bishop	15 25	
G. Russell	1 05	
H. W. Holt	1 00	
E. C. Warren	5 00	
E. G. Warren	188 25	
J. P. Proctor	32 90	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	11 45	
		$298 71

Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns	$65 00	
Cleary's Pharmacy	1 50	
		$66 50

Transportation of Pupils:

W. P. Varley	$293 00	
H. B. Wilcox	414 00	
L. S. Stearns	5 00	
H. Stearns	7 50	
		$719 50

High School Tuition:

School District of New Boston	$ 64 58	
School District of Wilton	1045 36	
School District of Milford	267 00	
		$1376 94

Fixed Charges:

Insurance, H. D. Cheever	$62 50

Alteration of Old Buildings:

W. C. Patterson	$124 00

New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 8 40	
George F. Cram Co.	3 27	
W. E. Foster	65 70	
		$77 37

Other Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	$176 00

Old Bills:

Wilton Nursing Committee	$5 48

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1936

Dr.

Cash on hand July 1, 1935	$ 144 39	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer, taxation	6198 60	
Town treasurer, dog tax	133 42	
Trustees, income from trust funds	50 65	
State treasurer, state aid	1095 99	
		$7623 05

Cr.

School Board orders paid (including an order for $2.80 drawn previous year)	7434 65
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1936	$188 40

RAY P. BISHOP,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Lyndeborough, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

School District of Lyndeboro

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3600 00	
Text books	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	75 00	
Janitor service	144 00	
Fuel	150 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	100 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	65 00	
Transportation of pupils	720 00	
		$5189 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$170 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	13 50
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1715 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervis'y Union)	175 00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	196 00

Expenses of administration	100 00	
New equipment	50 00	
		$2419 50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$7608 50

Estimated Income of District

State aid (estimated)	$1400 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	125 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	50 00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$1575 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$6,033 50

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
CLARABEL S. WARREN,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Supervision

There has been no major change in the general plan of supervision from that of previous years. The results of the standardized tests are used with more effectiveness as we gain in the understanding of the meaning of test results and methods of utilizing them to improve instruction. The outstanding illustration of this gain the past year is in the fields of Reading and Spelling. When tests showed weakness in the reading skills, and particularly in the knowledge of exact meaning of words, we shifted the emphasis in methods of teaching reading to meet the situation. This weakness carried over also into spelling abilities, and we have made a change in the spelling system, introducing a new type of textbook which is a combination of spelling and word study. These have been in use approximately two months and the improvement in spelling is noticeable already by comparison with work of the preceding months. Standardized tests in the spring and next fall will indicate the extent to which we have overcome the weaknesses, and will point the way to future procedure.

Teachers and Salaries

The surplus of qualified teachers which existed during the years of the depression has very largely disappeared. There is almost a scarcity of good primary teachers and no more than the normal surplus of upper grade teachers. This situation has accelerated the rate at which teachers' salaries are being restored to their former levels, from the reduced salaries that prevailed in the past five years.

Health

The medical inspection was made by Dr. Oscar Burns of Milford in September. He examined 76 pupils and found the following defects, all of which were reported to the parents:

Underweight	20
Defective Vision	10
Anaemia	6
Pulmonary Disease	1
Defective Teeth	35
Tonsils and Adenoids	10

There has been no report of follow-up work.

The splendid work of the Parent-Teacher Association in providing for dental clinic work has been of great benefit to the children who had the advantage of this service.

Mention should also be made of the hot lunch project recently developed at the South School through the cooperation and generosity of some of the parents in donating labor and materials for constructing the equipment required. Children who bring their lunches are thus able to have a hot dinner.

Repairs and Improvements

The plan the School Board has followed for several years of spreading the major repairs by concentrating on one building each year has taken care of most of the work that was neglected during the early years of the depression. Some work should be done at Perham Corner the coming year. The proposed installation of electric lights in the Lyndeboro Center School will put that building on a par with South Lyndeboro and Perham Corner.

Budget for 1937-1938

Estimates for next school year differ slightly from those presented a year ago in the following items. We should have a little more money for

teachers' salaries because of the situation explained in the second paragraph of my report. The allowance for light must be increased to take care of the service at Lyndeboro Center.

Transportation was secured this year at a lower figure than was estimated and we are using this year's cost as the estimate for next year. Although four of the pupils attending high school will graduate in June, there will probably be six to enter next fall for the first time, hence the increase in the estimate for payment of high school tuition. New equipment is increased to $50 to provide for some new desks to replace old ones that are giving out. Replacements in the last few years have been made from surplus desks on hand until all have been used.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

Census: Boys (5-16) 48; Girls 44; Total 92
Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 44; Girls 33; Total 77
Elsewhere: Boys 6; Girls 14; Total 20

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	2	3	5	3	3	1	4	3	24
North	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	15
Center	6	4	4	2	2	2	0	1	21
Perham Corner	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	17
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	25.61	23.73	92.67	35	1.46
North	11.97	11.62	97.11	6	.40
Center	18.36	17.60	95.85	27	1.29
Perham Corner	15.69	15.05	95.91	26	1.53
	71.63	68.00	94.93	94	1.22
Average for State 1935-1936:			94.75		.91

VISITS:

By School Board Members	14
By Superintendent	111
By Citizens	177

STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS 1936-1937

Census:	Boys (5-16) 48; Girls 41; Total 89
Attending School in Lyndeboro:	Boys 42; Girls 32; Total 74
Elsewhere:	Boys 8; Girls 13; Total 21

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	27
North	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	11
Center	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	0	18
Perham Corner	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	18
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	26.00	24.58	94.55	10
North	11.00	10.73	97.58	0
Center	18.00	17.77	98.72	10
Perham Corner	15.40	14.40	93.48	13
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Consecutive Years: Charles Proctor.

Two Consecutive Years: James Proctor.

Three Terms: Marjorie Draper, Geraldine Draper.

Two Terms: Avis Botsford, Virginia Dicey, Warnita Murdough, Warren Murdough, Gregory Brown, Theodore Brown.

One Term: Gordon Dicey, Clayton Carkin, Ada Bell Murdough, Calvin Proctor, Ella Stearns, Frank Stearns, Philip Stearns, Arthur Botsford, Philip Botsford, Mabel Edwards, Arthur Audette, Rita Brown, Mildred Gutterson, Benjamin Holt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 23	Alfred O. Josselin	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	25	Hormidas Josselin Edwardine Planch	Canada Canada	Timothy J. Donovan Priest Chelmsford, Mass.
	Evelyn B. Howe	Lyndeborough	19	Ernest C. Howe Clara P. Jones	Canada Canada	
Nov. 24	Frank E. Blanchard	Lyndeborough	63	Chas. E. Blanchard Etta F. Savage	Bennington Greenfield	Amos F. Chase Minister Amherst
	Minnie E. Barker	Lyndeborough	60	Herman F. Allen Ellen Hart	Richford, Vt. Richford, Vt.	
Nov. 4	Ernest L. LaPlant	Lyndeborough	28	Napoleon LaPlant Angelina Richards	Rhode Island Pawtucket, R. I.	Roy D. Thompson Clergyman Wilton
	Mary E. Brier	Lyndeborough	36	Joseph Martin Mary Marshall	Portugal Portugal	
Nov. 9	Edward F. Broderick	Wilton	26	Thomas Broderick Flora Sinclair	Leominster, Mass. Lancaster, Mass.	Norris E. Woodbury Minister Lyndeborough
	Dorothy Edwards	Lyndeborough	27	Thomas B. Edwards Mabel Eastman	Temple Lynn, Mass.	
Dec. 29	Lewis J. Brier	Berkeley, Mass.	41	Manuel Brier Mary Carinba	Azores Azores	E. B. Young Clergyman Milford
	Olivia Martin	Berkeley, Mass.	36	Joseph Martin Mary Machado	Azores Azores	
Dec. 20	Oren A. Wheeler	Lyndeborough	39	Albert F. Wheeler Lucy A. Sheldon	Milford	Wm. Porter Niles Clergyman Nashua
	Ruth Proctor	Lyndeborough	20	John P. Proctor Laura Stimson	Salem, Mass. Amherst	

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 22, Wilton	Betty Mae	Norman Ashford	Madeline Watson	Hillsboro	Manchester
July 30, Lyndeboro	Beverly A.	Chesley Albright	Winnie Rexford	Canaan	E. Burke, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 15, Lyndeboro	Kate R. Warren	96	4	25	David Campbell	Mary J. Cochran	Antrim	Antrim
Mar. 1, Lyndeboro	Fred P. Richardson	54	2		Fred A. Richardson	Hannah Baldwin	Lyndeboro	Wilton
Mar. 4, Lyndeboro	William A. Hatt	77	10	14	Edward Hatt	Katheryn Parnell	North Carolina	North Carolina
Apr. 9, Brattleboro, Vt.	Lois E. McIntire	81	5	29	Nath'l T. McIntire	Elizabeth Bauer		
Apr. 28, Wareham, Mass.	Adelaide E. Barns	65	9	1				
May 8, Lyndeboro	Annie M. Holt	54	3	8	Charles H. Senter	Susie Watkins	Lyndeboro	Casco, Me.
June 11, Barre, Mass.	Elizabeth B. Barrow	69	10	28	Eliphalet Hardy	Salvina Jennings		
Sept. 14, Nashua	Mary B. Hartshorn	81	11	10	Jackson Boutell	Frances Weir		
Oct. 20, Haverhill, Mass.	Emma J. Stephenson	68	5	24				
Dec. 19, Lyndeboro	Willis J. Stephenson	84	2	20	Jon'th'n Stephenson	Emily Woodward	Lyndeboro	Unknown

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